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TOPIC Military Information from Eberswalde 25X1A

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1. While working in the hutment on Quostorwinkelbruecke, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), in early October 1951, [REDACTED] the installation was occupied by only a rear unit of about 50 soldiers, including some with engineer insignia. The hutment had a billeting capacity of about 500 men, and was supervised by one Major Litovko (fnu). Four motorboats were on blocks on the north side of the billeting area. Mechanical erector sets (German trade name: Stabilbaukasten) were seen in one of the wooden buildings. [REDACTED] the troops used these sets to construct bridge models. [REDACTED] in the installation. * The following Soviet documents, originating from the special construction office in Eberswalde, were obtained:
 - a. [REDACTED] issued by the central special construction office in Eberswalde, dated 18 September 1951, reading "The following items are to be issued to Major Litovkov, and changed to Kech."
 - b. A page from a notebook specifying mechanical defects on motor vehicles; [REDACTED]
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2. A German craftsman who worked in Camp Britz stated that the hutment was occupied by two AAA companies until 4 October. [REDACTED]
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- * [REDACTED] comment. The observation of engineer insignia, motorboats, erector sets for the construction of bridge models, and the truck numbers fairly definitely indicate that headquarters engineer troops of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army are billeted in the hutment.
- ** [REDACTED] comment. [REDACTED] in the document described in paragraph 1b also belong to the headquarters engineer troops of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. Major Litovko (fnu), mentioned in paragraph 1, is probably the major of the same name who was previously reported to have received shipments of military goods in Eberswalde. He may be the ranking commanding officer in the hutment, perhaps the commanding officer of an engineer battalion of the army.

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*** [] Comment. [] reported in early August 1951 that Camp Britz would be converted into a billeting area for troops and that supplies previously stored near the Ardelt Plant would be moved to the camp. The [] mentioned in the present report confirm that the camp quarters component units of the unidentified AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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